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29 June 1965

Vice Admiral Fitzhugh Lee, USN
Commandant
The National War College
Washington, D. C. 20315

Dear Fitz:

Thank you so much for your letter of 23 June inviting me to address a joint assembly of the Industrial College and the National War College on 1 October. It was kind of you and General Schomburg to ask me, and I accept with great pleasure. My remarks on the intelligence community will be in accordance with the guidelines set forth in your letter.

My Executive Assistant, [redacted] will be glad to assist your office regarding arrangements for my visit. [redacted] can be reached on [redacted]

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Thank you again, and I look forward to visiting you, General Schomburg, and the students of the Colleges.

Sincerely,

W. F. Raborn

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THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

23 June 1965

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Dear Admiral Raborn:

Lieutenant General August Schomburg, USA, Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, joins me in extending to you a most cordial invitation to address the two Colleges in joint assembly on the subject, "The Intelligence Community," at 8:45 a.m., Friday, 1 October.

The purpose of this address is to examine the intelligence responsibilities of the various U. S. Government agencies in the process of national security policy formulation, and the Central Intelligence Agency's responsibilities for coordinating and providing world-wide intelligence. I hope that the classes of both Colleges will have an opportunity to hear you discuss the role of the CIA in the process of national security decision-making, the Agency's relations with Congress, and some of the problems of running an intelligence agency for an open and democratic society. At this stage of the academic year, our interest will be focused not so much on the substance of intelligence or policy, but how they are developed and interrelated, and the problems involved.

As you know, the policy of the two Colleges of holding all of your remarks in strictest confidence permits you to discuss your subject freely and with complete candor.

Following your address, the War College is planning to have its annual briefing at CIA Headquarters on 4 October. A number of officials of the Agency usually brief us at that time on the organization and work of its various divisions.

In the event you desire additional information or assistance in preparing your address, please do not hesitate to call on any of us here at the College. Mr. Philip Axelrod, telephone OXford 5-8389, the Director of the Course which includes your lecture, is our faculty member most familiar with the scope and purpose of your topic. He will be available to you at any time after 1 July.

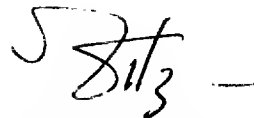
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Should you be able to accept this invitation, we shall communicate with you further regarding the administrative arrangements for your visit.

We sincerely hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to the two Colleges on 1 October.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



FITZHUGH LEE
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commandant

Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., USN, (Ret)
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

The above gives you the
essentials. This "PS" is to say
I would be most proud and happy
if you ^{can} be with us. ☺